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R. Kathleen Molz, Melvil Dewey Professor, To Speak at the Library

R. Kathleen Molz, professor of Library Service at Columbia University, will speak on "The Knowledge Institutions in the Information Age: A Circuitous Route in Public Policy," on Tuesday evening, April 7, at 8 p.m. in the Mumford Room on the second floor of the Library's James Madison Memorial Building. The lecture, sponsored by the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, is free and open to the public. It is one in a series of lectures about books and their influence established at the Library by Mrs. Charles W. Engelhard in memory of her husband.

R. Kathleen Molz
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R. Kathleen Molz is known for her thoughtful concern for public policy issues affecting library support and the governance of libraries. Her most recent book, *National Planning for Library Service, 1935–1975,* published by the American Library Association in 1984,

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has been widely praised. Her book *Federal Policy and Library Support,* published by the MIT press in 1976, won the Ralph R. Shaw Award from the American Library Association as a distinguished contribution to the literature of the profession.

Since 1980, R. Kathleen Molz has been Melvil Dewey Professor of Library Service at Columbia University's School of Library Service. She joined the Columbia faculty in 1976 after seven years of administrative and planning experience in library programs at the U.S. Office of Education. From 1962 to 1968, she was editor of the *Wilson Library Bulletin.* She holds a B.S. and an M.A. from the Johns Hopkins University, an M.A. in Library Science from the University of Michigan, and a D.L.S. in Library Science from Columbia University. She has served on the American Library Association's Council, its Executive Board, and its Legislation Committee, which she chaired in 1985–1986.

Arts & Entertainment Network And Center for the Book Announce New Project

The Arts & Entertainment Cable Network, in cooperation with the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress, is commemorating 1987 as the Year of the Reader with a national reading motivation project titled "Books and Cable Television Enrich Your Life." The centerpiece is a 16-page reading and viewing guide in which the Center for the Book suggests books that complement programs being broadcast in 1987 on the A&E Cable Network. The categories in the guide are biography, adventure, dance, great writers, travel, history, music, visual arts, native Americans, classic television, stage, and opera. More than 40 specific programs and books are mentioned. A copy of the booklet may be obtained from A&E Reading List, P.O. Box 6618, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163-6023.

Also, actor E. G. Marshall has prepared a 30-second video announcement about reading as enrichment that will be aired on the A&E Network throughout 1987. The announcement is available to cable operators upon request to Arts & Entertainment, 555 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

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Bruce Tapper, Editor

Library Welcomes Swiss Ambassador, Professor Klaus Jacobi

Margrit B. Krewson, European Division (left); Ambassador Klaus Jacobi; and Emanuel Jenni, Cultural Counselor, Swiss Embassy.

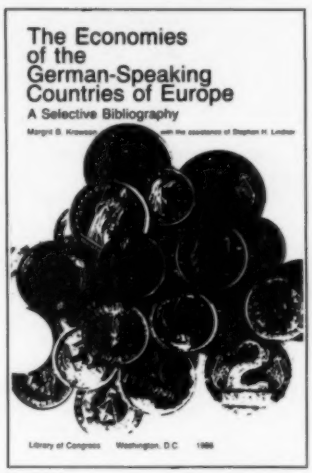
His Excellency, Professor Klaus Jacobi, Ambassador of Switzerland, paid his first official visit to the Library of Congress on February 25, accompanied by Dr. Emanuel Jenni, Cultural Counselor. He was welcomed by David Kraus, acting chief, and Margrit Krewson, German/Dutch area specialist, both of the Library's European Division.

During the visit, John Wolter, chief of the Geography and Map Division, gave a presentation on the Library's holdings of early printed geographical materials. Among the items displayed for the ambassador were *Tabula Nova Helvetiae* (1541) by Ptolemy, *Topographische Karte der Schweiz* (1833–1863) by Guillaume Henri Dufour, and an 1864 edition of the *Schweizer Alpenclub Jahrbuch.* The presentation was followed by a stop at the Law Library's Rare Book Collection,

where Thomas Burney, rare book specialist, gave an overview of the collection's history and showed some of its finer holdings. Among the items of Swiss interest were a 1562 London edition of the *Lawes and Statutes of Geneua* and two Basel imprints: one a 1481 edition of Gratian and the other a 1571 consilia by Andreas Alciatus, the latter decorated with handsome hand-drawn initials.

A visit to the Recorded Sound Reference Center was prompted by the ambassador's special interest in jazz. There Samuel Brylawski, reference librarian, acquainted him with the 40-volume discography, *Fifty Years of Recorded Jazz, 1917–1967,* by Walter Bruyninckx. William Hogan of the Tour Office concluded the visit in the Great Hall explaining many of its unique architectural features. Ambassador Jacobi then presented the Library with a deluxe volume on *The Cultural Heritage of Switzerland* by the Swiss National Museum, and copies of his own writings. Ambassador Jacobi has written extensively on the subjects of international trade, development, and foreign affairs.

New Bibliography Is Published On the Economies of the German-Speaking Countries



The Library of Congress has just published a new bibliographic guide to the economies of the German-speaking nations of Europe, among the most important and robust in Europe and the world. This useful bibliography, *The Economies of the German-Speaking Countries of Europe,* was compiled by Margrit B. Krewson, German/Dutch specialist in the European Division.

The bibliography is arranged alphabetically by country—Austria, Federal Republic of Germany, German Democratic Republic, and Switzerland (including Liechtenstein). Entries under each country are divided into three major subject areas: economic history, economic conditions and policy, and economic forecasting.

Items were selected for inclusion on the basis of their value as broad treatments of the economy as a whole or of its major segments. More specialized bibliographies on particular topics are also listed. Most works cited are in German but there are also numerous items in English and some in French. An author index and LC call numbers facilitate access.

This publication (Washington: Library of Congress, 1986; LC call number Z7165.E83K74 1986) is available free from the European Division, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20540.

Task Force Organizes for White House Conference on Information Services

Forty Federal librarians and information specialists have signed on as members of the FLICC Task Force for the Second White House Conference for Library and Information Services (WHCLIS II), and have elected officers and set items for the agenda. FLICC is the Federal Library and Information Center Committee.

The task force elected Ruth S. Smith as its chair at an organizational meeting held February 18 at the Library of Congress.

In introductory remarks launching the task force's work, Ruth Ann Stewart, FLICC chair and assistant librarian for national programs at the Library of Congress, and James P. Riley, FLICC executive director, welcomed the Federal librarians and information center specialists who have joined the interagency task force working with the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) in preparation for WHCLIS II. Both emphasized FLICC's ground-floor involvement, cooperating with NCLIS from the very beginning in the conference preparations.

The Joint Resolution calling for the second White House conference has been introduced in the 100th Congress by Senator Claiborne Pell (D-R.I.) and Congressman William D. Ford (D-Mich.), but has yet to be enacted. The projected date of 1989 for the conference, ten years after the first was held, may have to be pushed forward, according to NCLIS associate director Mary Alice Hedge Reszetar, to allow time for the participating states and other groups such as the interagency task force to hold preconferences at which agendas would be drawn up for consideration by NCLIS.

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In a brainstorming session that concluded the meeting, the task force members, representing a wide spectrum of agencies and departments, recommended critical issues that they wanted brought to the White House conference.

These included: the contracting out of basic library services under the Office of Management and Budget's Circular A-76; the proposed consolidation of library services such as those of the General Services Administration and the Department of the Interior; the emphasis on the nuts and bolts of automated data processing (ADP) concerns at the expense of the information itself; foreign ownership of Federal database resources; reduced access by the public to electronically collected government material; and the reduced budgets under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act which have affected both services and access.

FLICC members and newly elected WHCLIS II officers (standing, from the left): Dee Sampson, Steve Margeton, Karen Renninger, Dorothy Cross, and John Boyle; (seated, from the left): Sandra Milevski, Ruth Smith, and Patricia Dobrosky.

Ms. Smith represents both the National Technical Information Service, of which she is director, Office of Customer Services, and the CENDI (Commerce, Energy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Defense Information) Group.

Also elected was Sandra N. Milevski, program, planning and research officer, Library Programs, Department of Education, as vice-chair, and Patricia M. Dobrosky, director, Library and Information Center, U.S. Customs Service, as secretary.

National Union Catalog of Books Cumulative Index 1983–85 Is Published

NUC Books Cumulative Index 1983–85 is now available from the Library's Cataloging Distribution Service. The index provides access to 1983, 1984, and 1985 register records. Since most citations in the cumulative index include author, title, place of publication, date of publication, and Library of Congress card and classification numbers, the index itself can often serve as a ready reference.

The microfiche is color-coded according to name, title, subject, and series. It costs $155 (domestic) or $170 (foreign) and may be ordered from the Customer Services Section, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20541.

Hard-to-Fill Vacancies: Japanese and Scandinavian Catalogers

Descriptive Cataloger Positions, GS-9 ($22,458-$29,199), GS-11 ($27,172-$35,326): The Library of Congress has immediate openings for descriptive catalogers skilled in reading one of the Scandinavian languages or Japanese. A master's degree in library science or comparable library experience in descriptive cataloging is required. For the Scandinavian position, applicants also need some reading knowledge of a second foreign language.

Positions have promotion potential to the GS-12 grade level, but will initially be filled at the GS-9 or GS-11 grade level, depending on applicant qualifications. Interested candidates should submit a Standard Form 171 (SF-171), Application for Federal Employment, to The Library of Congress, Employment Office, 101 Independence Avenue, S.E., Room LM 107, Washington, DC 20540, Vacancy Announcement 70070 (if applying for the Scandinavian position) or Vacancy Announcement 70069 (if applying for the Japanese position) no later than April 30, 1987. Application forms and copies of the vacancy announcement may be obtained by calling (202) 287-5620. The Library of Congress is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Correction

In the March 9 LC *Information Bulletin,* p.100, there was an inadvertent error in the headline of the article on the promotion of William Gigax. Mr. Gigax was recently appointed assistant chief of the Library Services Division, Congressional Research Service. The chief of the division is Jack McDonald, Jr.

STAFF NEWS

Library Nurse Practitioner Confronts Fear of AIDS with Information

Library of Congress employees who are affected by AIDS, in any way, now have a source of information and consolation thanks to Karen Pataky, a nurse practitioner in the Health Services Office. Noticing that the death of Rock Hudson triggered an influx of staff inquiries about the disease, Ms. Pataky proposed that the Library initiate a program designed to educate afflicted and susceptible employees and their co-workers. A managers special health forum held in November 1985 was the first major project of the program and the following spring a "worried well" support group was started.

In an article published in the March 2 issue of the *Federal Times* (p. 13; published by the Times Journal Co., Springfield, VA 22159) Ms. Pataky emphasized that the goal of the program is to dispel unfounded fears and to instill caution in intimate relationships. With this in mind she meets with Library managers on an individual basis to advise them on how to cope with afflicted staffers and their concerned co-workers. She has also instituted the "worried well" support groups which concentrate on discussing basic AIDS information, sharing anxieties, building support networks, and learning safe sex practices. The groups are composed of between eight and 14 members who meet for 90-minute sessions once a week for 10 weeks. The next session should be starting in April.

The article has also generated interest outside of the Library. Since its publication Ms. Pataky has been contacted by an Army recruiter in Texas, the Government Accounting Office, the Navy Department, and Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh—all requesting information on the Library's program and materials.

Anyone interested in further information is encouraged to come to the Health Services Office.

Special April Fool's Choral Concert

A special choral concert will take place Wednesday, April 1, at 12 noon in the Atrium of the Madison Building. The WRA Choral Society, under the direction of L. Gerald Hatfield, will present the Washington, D.C., premiere of P. D. Q. Bach's (1807–1742?) Liebeslieder Polkas. This performance of choral love songs, lasting approximately 30 minutes, will mark the 180th anniversary of the composer's birth (or is it his 245th?). You are encouraged to attend and find out for yourself—no party hats or favors please.

Thomas Bickford Receives 20-Year Federal Service Award

Thomas Bickford, quality assurance specialist, recorded products, at the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS/BPH), received his 20-year Federal Service Award pin from Frank Kurt Cylke, director of NLS/BPH, on February 5.

Mr. Bickford began his Federal service as a clerk typist at the Internal Revenue Service and came to NLS/BPH in May 1967. In the quality assurance program, Mr. Bickford literally "reads books for a living," listening to master tapes from recording studios to insure that they are of sufficiently high quality to be duplicated for talking-book readers. For his work in improving the braille labeling of talking-book cassettes, Mr. Bickford has received a merit award.

A son of foreign missionaries, Mr. Bickford was born in China and traveled extensively with his family in the Orient. Later, he also visited Europe as a tourist. Mr. Bickford has studied five languages, including Russian, which he pursued through a special program at Georgetown University, and his current interest, Cambodian. He earned a B.A. degree in sociology at Occidental College in Los Angeles and an M.A. in rehabilitation counseling at the University of Iowa.

Mr. Bickford is an active member of the National Federation of the Blind, having chaired a national committee and been president of the District of Columbia chapter. He also is active in his church choir and in the PTA.

Mr. Bickford lives in Kensington, Md., with his wife Virginia and children, Ann, 14, and Barbara, 10.

Terry G. Guertin Receives 20-Year Federal Service Award Pin

Terry G. Guertin, head of the Bill Digest Section of the American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on February 18 by Richard C. Ehlke, chief of the American Law Division. At the reception held in Mr. Guertin's honor, CRS Director Joseph E. Ross commended Mr. Guertin for his dedicated years of service to the division.

Originally from Sibley, Iowa, Mr. Guertin attended public schools there and graduated from Sibley High School. He received a B.A. degree from Northwest

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Missouri State College and a J.D. degree from the American University Washington School of Law. Mr. Guertin is a member of the Maryland Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

His Federal service began in November 1966 in the American Law Division. In 1972, he was promoted to the position of head of the Bill Digest Section. He was given Outstanding Performance Ratings in 1977 and 1984 for his leadership and management skills.

Mr. Guertin and his wife, Frances, reside in Upper Marlboro, Md. They have two children, a daughter, Tracy, who is a freshman at Prince Georges Community College, and a son, Timothy, who attends junior high school. Mr. Guertin coaches Junior League basketball.

Edward Jewell Receives Award For 20 Years of Federal Service

Edward Jewell, copyright clerk in the Collection Development Section at the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS/BPH), received his 20-year Federal Service Award pin from Frank Kurt Cylke, director of NLS/BPH, on February 4.

Mr. Jewell began his Federal service as a messenger at the Federal Reserve Board. He came to NLS/BPH in 1967, working first as a mail clerk and later as a packer in the shipping room. He was promoted to copyright clerk in 1983.

In addition to his service in collection development, for which he received a letter of appreciation last year, Mr. Jewell has been involved in a variety of other activities. He has worked in the Library's tax assistance program since 1978, and has received letters of appreciation from Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin and Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh. In 1981 Mr. Jewell received an affirmative action fellowship. He also holds a certificate for training in inventory control of supplies.

Born in Washington, D.C., Mr. Jewell is a graduate of Calvin Coolidge High School and is working toward an associate degree in business administration at the University of Maryland. He is also enrolled in study with the International Correspondence School of VCR/TV Repair.

A resident of Wheaton, Md., Mr. Jewell sings professionally. His other interests include exercise and body-building programs.

Margaret H. Horvath Dies

Margaret H. Horvath, former administrative secretary of the General Reference and Bibliography Division (GR&B), died on December 18 in St. Petersburg, Fla., after suffering a heart attack.

Mrs. Horvath's 27 years of service with the Library began in 1945. She worked in the then Reference Department until 1949 when she transferred to GR&B. Aside from a temporary appointment as an administrative assistant in GR&B and a brief detail to the Prints and Photographs Division, she remained in GR&B as administrative secretary until her retirement in 1972.

During her years of service many employees benefited from Mrs. Horvath's instruction in Library correspondence format and office procedures. She was awarded an outstanding performance rating in 1959 on the basis of her "sustained excellence in carrying out the duties of her position over a period of years."

Richard M. Betts Dies

Richard M. Betts, lithographic helper in the Printing and Processing Section, Central Services Division, died on January 6, at Greater Southeast Community Hospital.

Mr. Betts was born in Goldsboro, N.C., and graduated from Central High School in Seat Pleasant, Md. He worked as a student aid for the Census Bureau and the Goddard Space Flight Center before coming to the Library of Congress as a clerk in the Office of the Director, Congressional Research Service, in November 1971. He transferred to the Central Services Division in October 1975 as a supply clerk. After receiving serveral promotions to increasingly responsible positions, he was appointed in October 1982 to the position he held at the time of his death.

He was very proficient in basketball and softball and received many trophies as testimony of his athletic ability. He was a member of the Central Services Division team that played in the softball league sponsored by the Library of Congress Welfare and Recreation Association. He was a major factor in leading the team to championship seasons in 1984 and 1985 and was selected as most valuable player on his team, as well as in the league, in 1984.

Mr. Betts is survived by his wife Juanita; a daughter, Nicole; a son, Richard; his parents Reginald and Barbara Strother; and three sisters and a brother. He will be missed by his many friends and coworkers in the Library.

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Staff Activities

Enikő Molnár Basa, cataloger in the Serial Record Division, presented a paper titled "History in Hungarian Drama and Film: *Bánk Bán* and *István a Király*" at the annual convention of the Modern Language Association held December 27–30 in New York City. The session of the Hungarian Discussion Group was devoted this year to film and drama, and Dr. Basa compared the 19th-century drama of Jozsef Katona with the recently produced rock opera that was made into a film in 1984. Both use a historical theme to make a political statement. Other papers discussed the films of Zoltan Huszarik, absurd drama, György Lukács and modern drama, new presentations of *The Tragedy of Man* by Imre Madách, and the outspoken historical dramas of the Transylvanian writer András Süto, particularly his *Advent on the Hargita.* Dr. Basa was elected to the Executive Committee of the discussion group.

Eugenia Uşeriu, senior cataloger, French Section, Shared Cataloging Division, was a participant at the first Congress of Macedo-Romanians in the United States held at Sacred Heart University, Bridgeport, Conn., last August 28–30. She presented a paper titled "A Few Insights into Thracian Identity," that covered the period from the Cabyri (Cabyra) and Pelasgians to the present time. She mentioned historical data often overlooked in the past.

Mrs. Uşeriu also coordinated the first session of the convention on the theme "Literature and Poetry of the Aromanians." Discussants included Macedo-Romanians from the United States, Canada, and Europe who spoke about the rich inheritance of Thracians south of the Danube and their thousand-year interaction with Thracians north of the Danube. This territory today forms a part of the nation of Romania.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Leo Raymond Ferris, special police officer, Protect, SP-7, 60406; Ailene Goodman, writer-editor, NLS/BPH, GS-9, 60480; Melinda Hanson, bill digester and reference assistant, CRS A, GS-7, 60529; William Maurice Howery, special police officer, Protect, SP-7, 60406; L. V. Kucera, subject cataloger, Subj Cat, GS-11, 60174; Patrick R. Mahoney, bill digester and reference assistant, GS-7, 60529; Kenneth Tafer, special police officer, Protect, SP-7, 60406.

Temporary appointments: Lilise Boswell, information counter attendant, Inf, GS-3; Allen J. Hasselman, reference assistant, CRS E, GS-4, 60511; Lenita McCain, clerk-typist, Cop Inf & Ref, GS-1; Yolanda Shaffer, clerical assistant, Exh, GS-3; Susan Sharp, writer-editor, Publ, GS-7; Valerie Thornton, library aid, CRS C, GS-2; Jerome B. Williams, graduate assistant, ASO, GS-5.

Reappointments: Arlene S. Balkansky, cataloger, M/B/RS, GS-9, 60561; Darlene Colbert, senior research assistant, CRS, GS-11, 60582; Helen Dalrymple, public affairs specialist, Inf, GS-12, 60592; Richard A. Davis, bill digester and reference assistant, CRS A, GS-7, 60529; Thomas F. Dorsey, catalog filer, CM&P, GS-7; Debra Ann Dove, procurement specialist, P&S, GS-7, 60646; Darrell Finley, mail clerk messenger, CS, GS-2, 60622; Brian Norris, CS, mail clerk messenger, GS-2, 60622; Cheryl J. Rathbun, foreign affairs analyst, CRS F, GS-9; David L. Teasley, master files assistant, CRS L, GS-4; Anna Lisa Warga, subject cataloger, Subj Cat, GS-12; Ralph Weddington, catalog filer, CM&P, GS-7; Barbara D. Wilson, fiscal records clerk, FMO, GS-4, 60400; Latonia Wilson, deck attendant, Col Mgmt, GS-3, G115H.

Resignations: Deborah J. Behun, Cop Inf & Ref; Norma S. Douglas, ASO; Signora James, Pers R&P; Earlene C. Lee, CRS F; Alfredda Payne, Desc Cat; David M. Sale, CRS A.

Meetings and Events Around the Library

Monday, March 30
☐ Readings by former Library of Congress Consultants in Poetry. Consultants' Reunion/1987, Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Free; tickets required.

Tuesday, March 31
☐ Readings by former Library of Congress Consultants in Poetry. Consultants' Reunion, Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m. Closing reception, 10 p.m., Great Hall. Free; tickets required.

Thursday, April 2
☐ The Juilliard String Quartet. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 3
☐ The Juilliard String Quartet. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 4
☐ The Mannes Trio. Coolidge Auditorium, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 6
☐ Lecture on Gertrude Clarke Whittall by Joseph Kerman. Coolidge Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7
☐ "The Collective Bargaining Process: The Mechanics of How a Master Agreement is Achieved," Martin F. O'Donoghue, Jr., labor relations officer. Mumford Room, 10:30 a.m. **For supervisors and managers.**

☐ "The Knowledge Institutions in the Information Age," Kathleen Molz. Mumford Room, 8 p.m.

Thursday, April 9
☐ "Automating Mr. Sheehy: A Proposal to Build Expert Systems at LC for Increased Subject Access," Rich Greenfield, Main Reading Room. Special Interest Group on Library Science, LC Professional Association. Room LM 642, 12:10 p.m. **For members and staff.**

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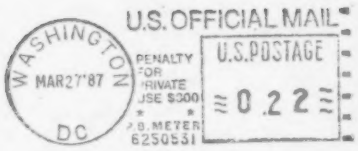

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